

**Brabant, Martin Stanley**

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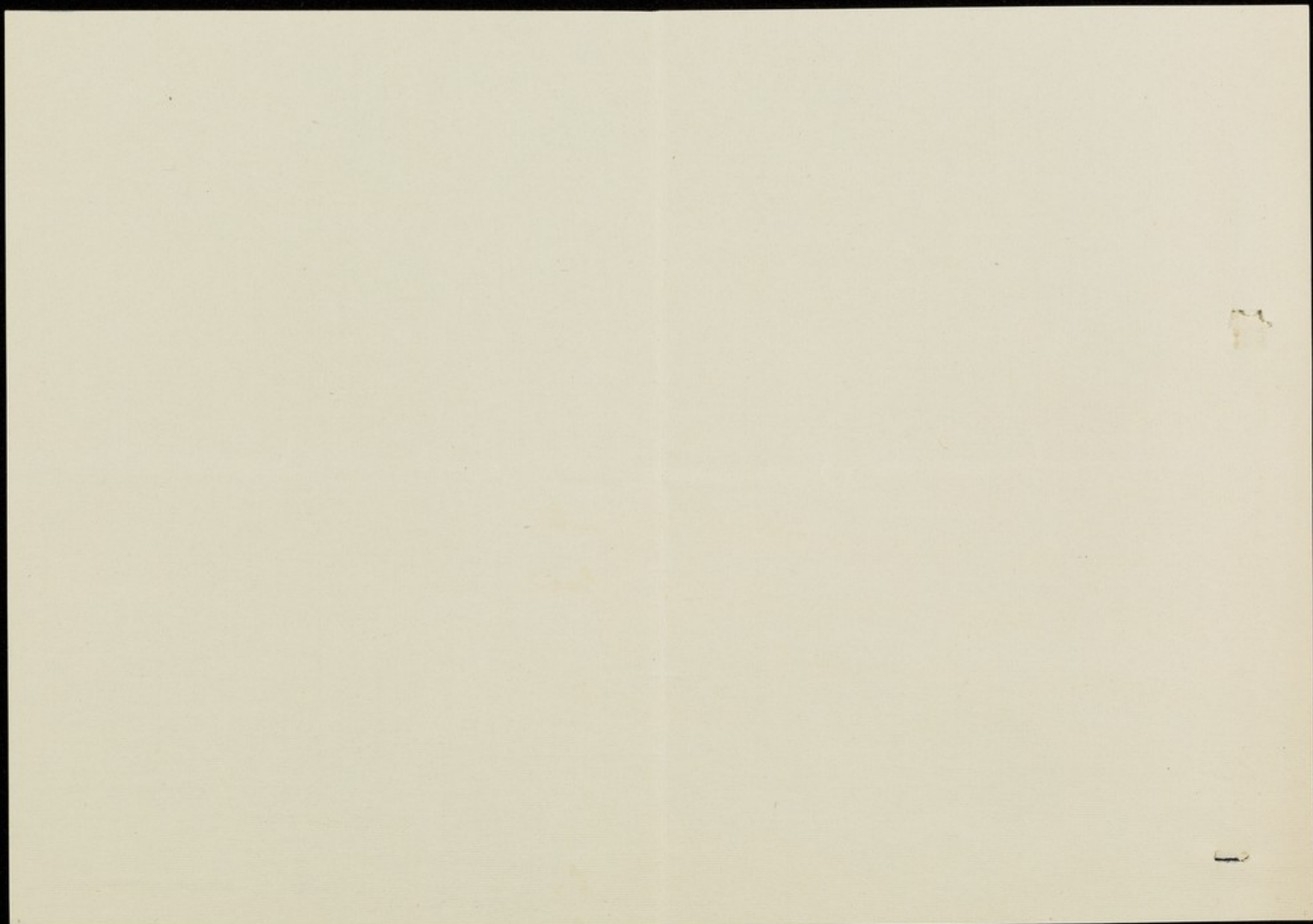


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43 Rosebush St  
Wickham Bay  
April 22/1911

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find  
cheque for £38. 14. 3. due  
against me for my son Stanley  
Bisbent. With my grateful  
apology for the delay in  
payment. Trusting I have  
not put you to any great  
inconvenience, and many thanks  
for your great forbearance  
Yours truly  
D. Bedford Peitch  
York R. Bisbent



To 43 Rosebush Terrace  
Whitby Bay  
The Secretary  
The Relief March 6/1911

Dear Sir York —

Respecting your a/c  
for £38.14-3 received  
yesterday - This would  
have been paid 2  
Months ago, but  
unfortunately my friend  
who is advancing me  
the money has been laid  
up with congestion of  
the lungs, & unable  
to transact business

of any kind; however  
he is now much  
better and I have  
made an appointment  
with him for next  
Wednesday March 8/11  
when I hope to be  
in a position to send  
you a cheque. Should  
there be any interest due  
on the Bill + I am quite  
willing to pay.  
Yours truly  
M Beabout

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1910

Matthias Probst Esq

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the Minute  
of the Retreat Committee I enclose  
a ~~separate~~ revised statement of  
account for Matthias S. Probst  
The Minute states that "under  
the special circumstances the  
terms are reduced to  $\$7$  a week  
for the time he has been at the  
Retreat - no charge for washing &  
boarding."

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller Secy.

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1910

Arthur Robert Esq

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the request  
of the Select Committee London  
a recent review statement of  
account for Arthur A. Robert  
the minute state that under  
the special circumstances the  
sum the amount of £100 a week  
for the time he has been at the  
Robert - no charge for working &

working:

Yours faithfully

W. E. Adams Esq.

*Martin S. Babaut*

*Oct 11<sup>a</sup> 1910*

# Dr. to The Retreat, York.

The Rules of the Institution require that each Quarter be paid IN ADVANCE.

Overdue Accounts will be charged with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

It is particularly requested that a printed receipt, on the Official receipt form of the Institution, be obtained for each remittance.

	£	s.	d.
To Board July 19 to Sept 30 <sup>a</sup> @ $\frac{1}{4}$	43	16	.
To One Quarter's Board to Dec 31 <sup>a</sup>	54	12	.
„ Disbursements (as below) to Sept 30 <sup>a</sup>	1	13	9
	£ 100	1	9

	£	s.	d.
Washing and Mending ...	1	10	
Stimulants ...			
Tobacconist ...			
Stationery and Stamps ...			
Tailor ...			
Hosier ...			
Shoemaker ...	3	6	
Millinery and Dressmaking...			
Amusements, Excursions, and ) Sundries per Head Attendant )		3	
Sundries per the Matron ...			
Extra Carriage Drives ...			
Extra Nursing ...			
.....			
	1	13	9

*Revised  $\frac{1}{4}$  Dec 3.*

*Board July 19 to Dec 7 @  $\frac{1}{4}$  38 8 0*  
*Shoemaker  $\frac{3}{6}$  Laundry  $\frac{2}{9}$  6 3*  
38 14 3

Cheques should be made payable to "BEDFORD PIERCE, M.D., or order,"  
and crossed "York City & County Bank, F. R. Account."



June 19  
July 5  
Nov 7

12  
31  
30.  
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7  

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110 days @

LUNACY COMMISSION,

66, Victoria Street, S.W.

3 November, 1910 .

SIR,

I am directed by the Commissioners in Lunacy to inform you  
that their consent to the transfer of M<sup>r</sup>. *Martin Stanley Brabant*  
from your care to *Bootham Park* ~~House~~ has been given on  
condition that the Patient be accompanied, during the removal, by  
at least two efficient and responsible persons.

I am,

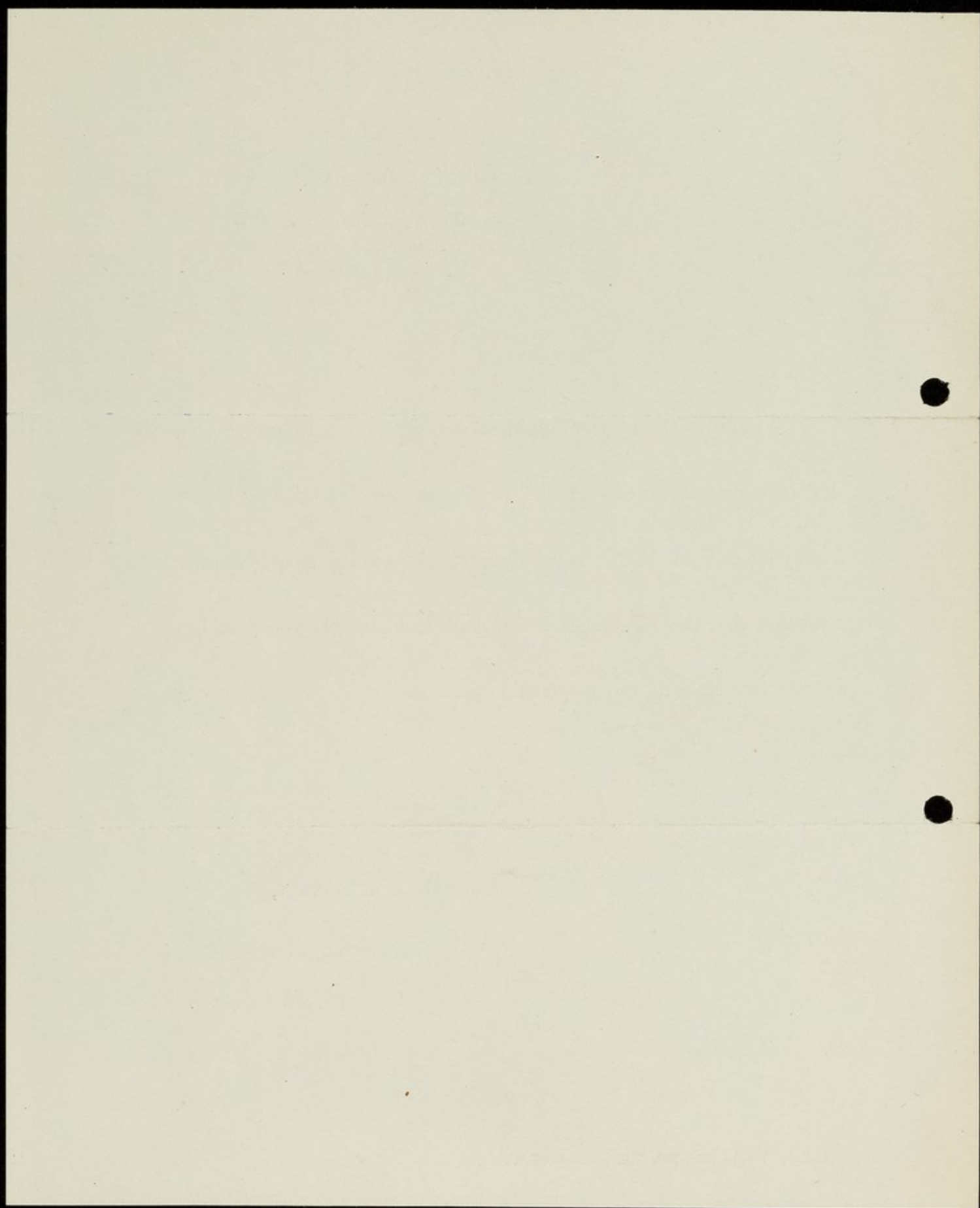
SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*Charles R. Shaw*

for the Secretary.

To *The Medical Supt.,  
The Retreat,  
York*



23. Roseburgh Fe  
Whitby Bay  
Oct 17 - 1910

Dear D. Pierce

We have carefully  
considered your advice  
respecting our dear son  
Stanley. and think his  
transference to Bootham  
Park will be the best &  
more comfortable with  
our income. Will you  
kindly let us know if it  
will be necessary to come  
through to York when

he is removed from  
the Relief.

I enclose you also  
Mr Thompsons letter to Mr  
Dymond. Trusting ~~you~~  
yourself, & the Committee  
will make it as lightly  
as possible.

With sincere thanks  
for the splendid treatment  
extended to our dear  
boy during his stay at  
the Relief. Yours Sincerely  
M. Prabant

speculative reduction of the  
terms fixed, in view of the  
case having come to us  
without due consideration  
as to means. I was not  
at the last Committee  
to see the assistant Sec's  
letter of 7th inst (referred  
herewith) refers, being  
away on my holiday,

With kind regards

Yrs sincerely  
D. J. Thompson

BRANSCOTE, THE HOOVEY,

YORK

26 Sept 10

Dear C. J. Symonds

re M. Probert

Thanks for yr of 22nd.  
I have now talked the  
matter over with D. Pierce.  
I find the case is one  
requiring an exceptional  
amount of careful  
watching & nursing &  
also that the patient  
is not in a condition  
to be at all sensitive  
as to his surroundings.  
I understand that  
D. P. has already

suggested his removal  
to a less expensive  
institution - of which  
there are several wh.  
would come for him  
effectively at 2 guineas  
a week & some at less  
than this.

In view of Mr  
Babant's means, <sup>Dr. P.</sup> & I  
both think that the  
earlier this removal  
can be arranged, the  
better in his interest  
as his state is such that

the change would not be  
prejudicial to him in any way.

Had the patient been  
a ~~Mr.~~ "Friend" or closely  
connected with the Society,  
he could have remained  
at the Retreat on much  
lower terms, but we  
are not at liberty to  
give terms below cost  
under other circumstances.  
Dr. Pierce made it quite  
clear to me that the  
patient is receiving fully  
4 guineas' worth of attention  
now, but if the removal is  
arranged promptly, I  
shall be prepared to  
recommend some other

Nov. 2, 1910

Sir,

With respect to Martin Stanley Brabant

this patient is still of unsound mind, and though not exactly suicidal or dangerous he requires close supervision, being uncertain in his behaviour.

He is in a fit mental and bodily condition for transfer.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,

Lunacy Commission



LUNACY COMMISSION,

66, Victoria Street, S.W.

1 November, 1910 .

Sir,

I write, on behalf of the Commissioners in Lunacy, to inquire whether  
Mr. *Martin Stanley Brabant*  
is still insane, and in a fit mental and bodily condition for transfer to another  
Institution.

Is this patient either suicidal or dangerous, or inclined to be so?

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*W. J. S. Rose*

for the Secretary.

*The Medical Supt.,  
York Retreat.*

43 Roxburgh Terrace <sup>557</sup>  
Whitby Bay

Oct: 11/1910

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Dear W. Mackenzie

Yours to hand today.

I will come through to  
York on Sunday which

will suit me best. by

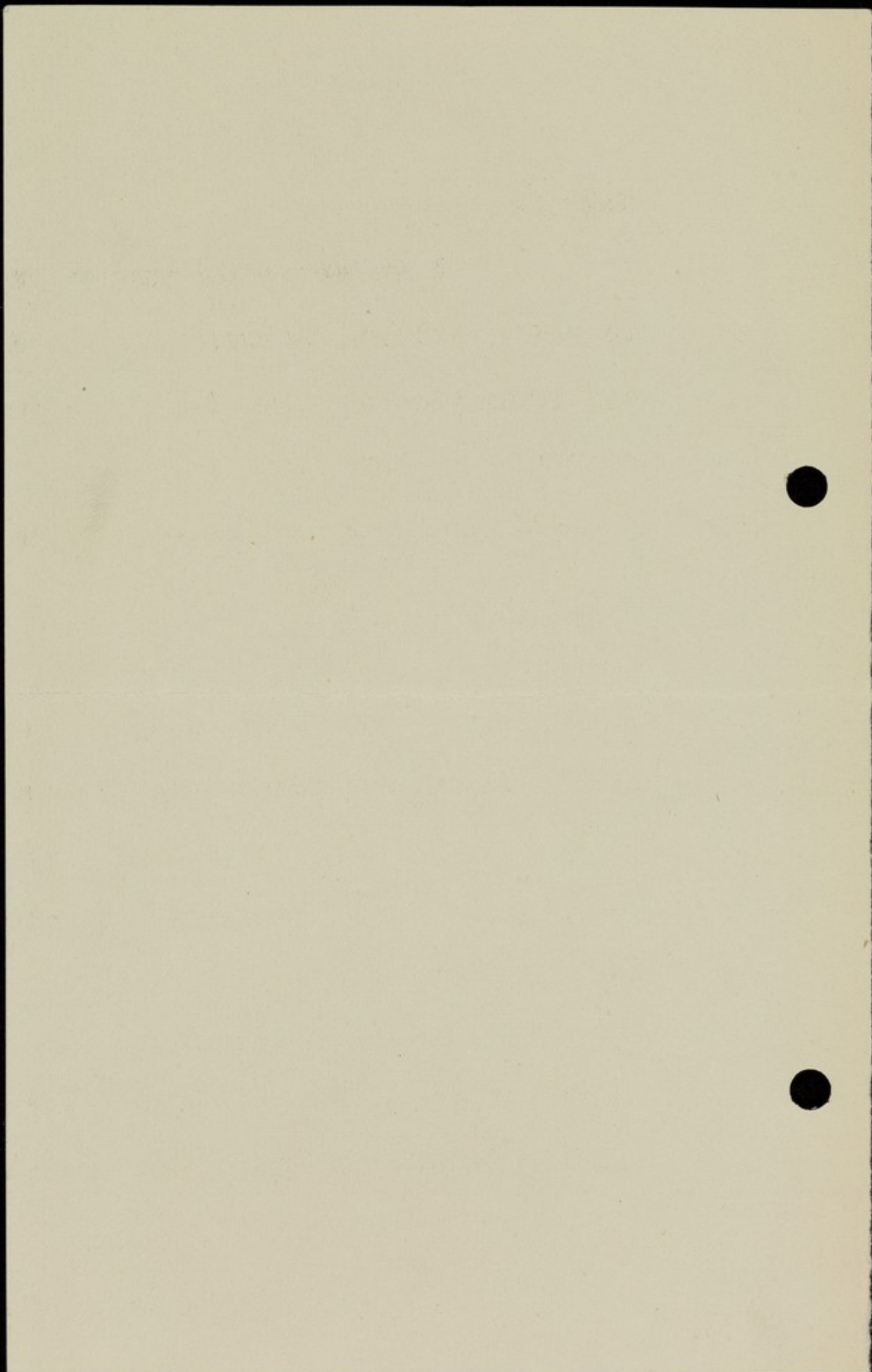
the 10 am express which  
arrives at York about 12

noon. If this is too soon  
to see Dr. Peirce I can

call later in the afternoon.

as I will be in York until  
6.40 pm Yours truly

M Brabant.



Sept. 23, 1910

Dear Dr. Dewhirst,

I am sorry we cannot report any material improvement in your patient, Brabant. He is still apt to refuse food and from time to time requires forcible feeding; and he is not able to take any interest in things, and requires constant attention and cannot be safely left alone for any length of time either day or night.

He does not seem to be at all the sort of case on which it is desirable to spend money freely, and I would certainly recommend his being transferred to another institution where the cost is less. I should say he would be just as comfortable there as here, as he is not able to appreciate the amenities of the Retreat.

If the friends can pay about 30/- a week I think it is likely he could be received at Bootham Park in this city, but his friends should make special application to Dr. Hitchcock for admission at reduced rates.

Yours very truly,

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think it will be necessary  
to remove him either to a  
sanitarium or some  
less expensive home.

I should be glad to have  
your opinion.

In  
Yours faithfully  
Walter A. Dushkin

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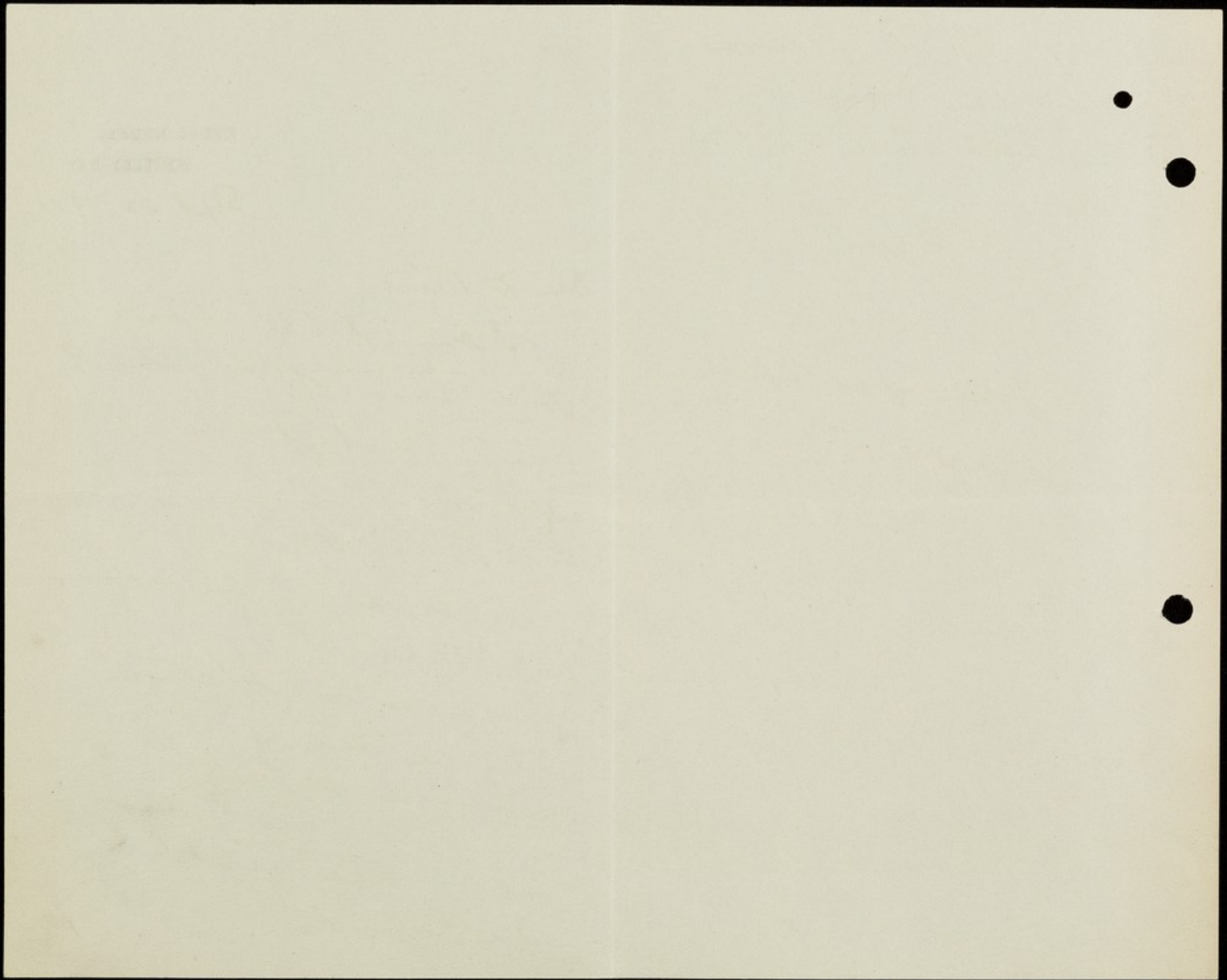
RYDAL HOUSE,  
WHITLEY BAY.

Sept 22. 1910

Dear Dr. Keice

I should like to have  
your opinion of my patient  
Shelton Woodcut as to  
the probability of any  
substantial recovery.

The expense of his maintenance  
at the Detroit is a great  
strain on his relatives.  
They can bear it if his  
recovery is at all likely in a  
reasonable space of time  
but if it is unlikely as  
I am afraid it is, I



43 Roseburgh Fe

Whitby Bay

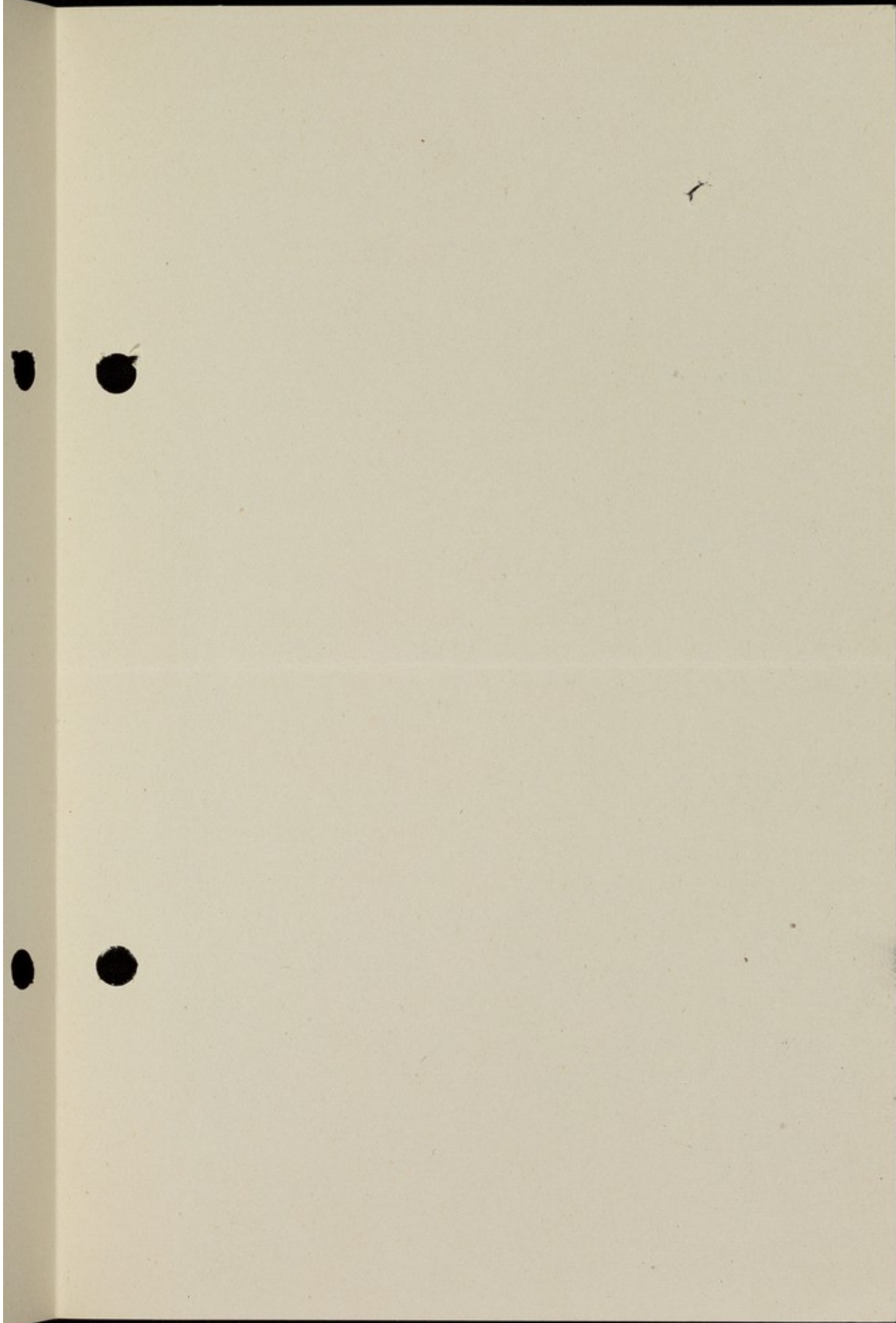
Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1910

Dear Dr Seawin

Yours love and gratitude  
respecting our Son Stanley.  
Your report has <sup>given</sup> ~~given~~ us  
better hope for his improvement  
and our earnest hope is that  
it may continue. We are pleased  
he has gained weight as  
he was losing flesh fast  
when at home. We would feel  
wonderfully obliged if you  
could say when it would be  
convenient for some of us to







Visit him. We could come on  
Sunday first if that day  
would suit: at the same time  
we would not disturb him  
if it would make <sup>him</sup> homesick.  
We were also pleased with  
his enquiry for us and his  
desire to write.

I am  
Yours Sincerely

W. B. Babant

N.B.—The Secretary is instructed to obtain the necessary signatures to the accompanying form of guarantee before the care of any patient is undertaken by the Retreat.

## YORK RETREAT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

In consideration of the Directors of the York Retreat Hospital for the Insane agreeing to receive Martin Shuley Brabant of 43 Roseburgh Terrace Whitley Bay Northernumberland and as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE  
AND AGREE with Richard Thompson  
of Dringate, The Mount, York the Treasurer of the said Hospital, to pay or cause to be paid, to the said Richard Thompson  
as such Treasurer, or to the Treasurer for the time being of the said Hospital, all such Sum or Sums of Money as shall from time to time be or become due and payable for the Lodging, Maintenance, and care of the said patient in the said Hospital, or whilst under the charge of the Authorities of the said Hospital, and all such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be paid or disbursed by or on behalf of the said Institution for any articles of Wearing Apparel, or other necessaries, or extras supplied to, or provided for the said Patient, or the repairing or mending and washing of the articles of Wearing Apparel of the said Patient, so long as the said Patient shall continue in the said Hospital, or be under the charge of the Authorities of the said Hospital, and also to pay or cause to be paid the expenses in respect of the Funeral of the said Patient, in case the said Patient shall die in the said Hospital, or whilst under the charge of the Authorities of the said Hospital. AND I FURTHER AGREE to pay Interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on any accounts due from me as above, which shall not have been discharged within Twenty-eight days from the receipt of such account from the Treasurer, Secretary, or Clerk of the said Hospital. AND I ALSO UNDERTAKE AND AGREE, at my own expense, to remove the said Patient from the said Hospital within Fourteen days after receiving Notice in writing from the Treasurer, Secretary or Clerk for the time being of the said Hospital, requiring such removal.

WITNESS my hand the Fourth day of November 19 10

Name Martin Brabant

Residence 43 Roseburgh Terrace Whitley Bay

Occupation Collector of Municipal Rates Newcastle-on-Tyne

SIGNED by the said Martin Brabant

in the presence of

Witness's Signature

J. E. Brabant

Address, and

43 Roseburgh Terrace Whitley Bay

Profession.

Marine Insurance Clerk.

N.B.—The charge for Board, Lodging and Medical care is payable quarterly, in advance. Disbursements by the Institution on behalf of patients, and other exceptional expenses, are charged in the following quarter's account. A residence of less than a month is charged as a month.

In the event of the death, removal, or discharge of a patient before the expiry of the quarter covered by the last payment, the surplus amount is returned by the Retreat.

